ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A color cathode ray tube is disclosed. A color cathode ray tube including: a panel having a substantially flat outer surface and an inner surface having a curvature; a funnel coupled to the panel; a deflection yoke installed at an outer surface of the funnel; and a reinforcing band installed at a skirt portion of the panel, wherein the panel and the funnel satisfy the following condition, $U/U' \geq 2.5$, when a diagonal size of an effective surface of the panel is U, and a tube axis directional distance from an outer surface center of the panel to a boundary portion (TOR) between a body part and a yoke part of the funnel is U', so that In the color cathode ray tube of the present invention, a lightness and slimness of a panel can be accomplished, and in order to compensate the weak structural strength caused in this case, a reinforcing band position (h) is set in the range of 10.5mm \sim 20mm to implement an optimum tensile force.

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